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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Broome et al. Confirmation No.: 4872
Serial No.: 09/723,003 Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 27, 2000 Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
For: DISTAL PROTECTION Attorney Docket No: 10177-108-999 (CAM
DEVICE AND METHOD 008563-999106)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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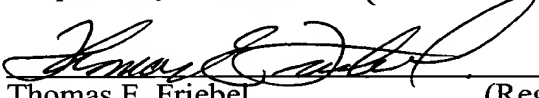
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from June 29, 2004 to and including July 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 14, 2004


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